

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: J. Don Chen and Hui Li

Serial No.: 09/041,994

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For: A TRANSCRIPTIONAL COACTIVATOR OF

STEROID/NUCLEAR RECEPTORS AND USES

THEREFORE

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Respectfully submitted,

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REQUEST FOR ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicants request a one-month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Final Office Action dated July 03, 2000. In addition to a response, Applicant files herewith a Notice of Appeal.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$55.00 based on small entity status. Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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